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SUBJECT: BAUXITE: JAMAICAN REPRESENTATIVE TO

BACK UP SURINAM DELEGATION

REF: PARAMARIBO 366; STATE 164512

1. I DISCUSSED JAMAICAN-SURINAMESE RELATIONS WITH REGARD TO BAUXITE WITH NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR BRINK ON AUGUST 5. HE INFORMED ME THAT DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF SURINAM PRIME MINISTER ARRON THERE WAS A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE BAUXITE SITUATION. HE CONFIRMED THAT JAMAICA WILL BE SENDING AN OFFICER TO SURINAM TO BE OF ASSISTANCE DURING SURINAM'S DISCUSSIONS WITH SURALCO. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE JAMAICAN IS TO SIT IN ON THE TALKS AS REPORTED.

2. BRINK FEELS THAT THE GOS HAS NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF NATIONALIZING BAUXITE, AND THAT IT IS ONLY INTERESTED IN INCREASED REVENUE ALONG THE LINES OF THE JAMAICAN FORMULA.

3. BRINK SAYS HENRI GUDA IS A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT
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OFFICIAL WHO NOW CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL

CIVISL SERVANT AND NOT A SURINAMESE

4. BRINK ESCORTED SURINAMESE PM ARRON AND HIS ADVISORS TO THE PLACE OF MEETINGS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS INCLUDING MINISTER OF FINANCE COORE, SIR EDGERTON RICHARDSON AND OTHER BAUXITE NEGOTIATORS, ETC., BUT HE DID NOT ACTUALLY SIT IN ON THE MEETINGS. HE REPORTS THAT ARRON AND HIS ADVISORS WERE VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION THE GOJ HAD DEVELOPED ON BAUXITE AND THE BAUXITE INDUSTRY. HE SAID THIS WAS ARRON'S THIRD OR FOURTH VISIT TO JAMAICA. GERARD

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